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| | | | LARGE ENTITY | SMALL ENTITY | |
|---|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------|--------|
| BASIC FEE | | | \$750.00 | \$375.00 | |
| | NUMBER FILED | NUMBER EXTRA | RATE FEE | RATE FEE | |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 37-20 = | 17 | x 18 = \$306.00 | x 9 = \$0.00 | |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS | 6-3 = | 3 | x 84 = \$252.00 | x 42 = \$0.00 | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS PRESENTED | | | + \$280.00 | + \$140.00 | |
| | | | TOTAL | \$1308.00 | \$0.00 |

3. ☒ A check in the amount of \$1308.00 to cover the filing fee and recording fee (if applicable) is enclosed.
4. ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. A triplicate copy of this request is enclosed.
5. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line thereof the following:

- a. ☒ --This application is a ☐ continuation ☒ divisional ☐ continuation-in-part of co-pending Application No. 09/714,143, filed on November 17, 2000, which is a continuation of prior Application No. 09/004,925, which issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,172,382 on January 9, 2001, the entire contents of which are hereby incorporated by reference and for which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120; and this application claims priority of Application No. 9-001937 filed in Japan on January 9, 1997; 9-012707 filed in Japan on January 27, 1997; 9-102793 filed in Japan on April 3, 1997; 9-134210 filed in Japan on May 26, 1997; 9-244342 filed in Japan on September 9, 1997; 9-274438 filed in Japan on October 7, 1997; and 9-311272 filed in Japan on October 27, 1997 under 35 U.S.C. § 119.--

- b. ☐ --This application is a ☐ continuation ☐ divisional ☐ continuation-in-part of co-pending Application No. 09/714,143, filed on November 17, 2000 and for which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120. Application No. 09/714,143 is the national

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